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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, a petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed with the amendment and response on February 11, 2002, (February 10, 2002 being a Sunday). The applicant hereby petitions for extension of time for the remaining one month to include March 11, 2002 (March 10, 2002 being a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$520 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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